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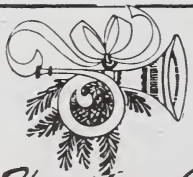

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childhood legends of Santa Claus and his wondrous journey out of the north. So, in this period of great wonder, perhaps we have a sign. Our visitor, this plump pup from the north, must surely carry a message of goodwill and content as he looks toward our town.

From the world of nature to our world, might he carry a message of hope that the growing awareness of the fragile ecology and all of its creatures will prevail.

We live on the very edge of the great Atlantic and love all of the aspects of this ocean. One small lone traveler came here to rest on a rock and attracted the attention of the whole town ... if that is not a message of the goodwill of Christmas, what is it?

Thank you to all of our readers who brought the event to our attention and to Charlie who took these great pictures which we think is a perfect Christmas card from the world of nature to all of us. DCJ

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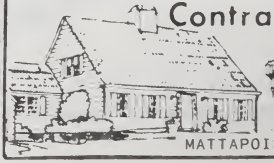

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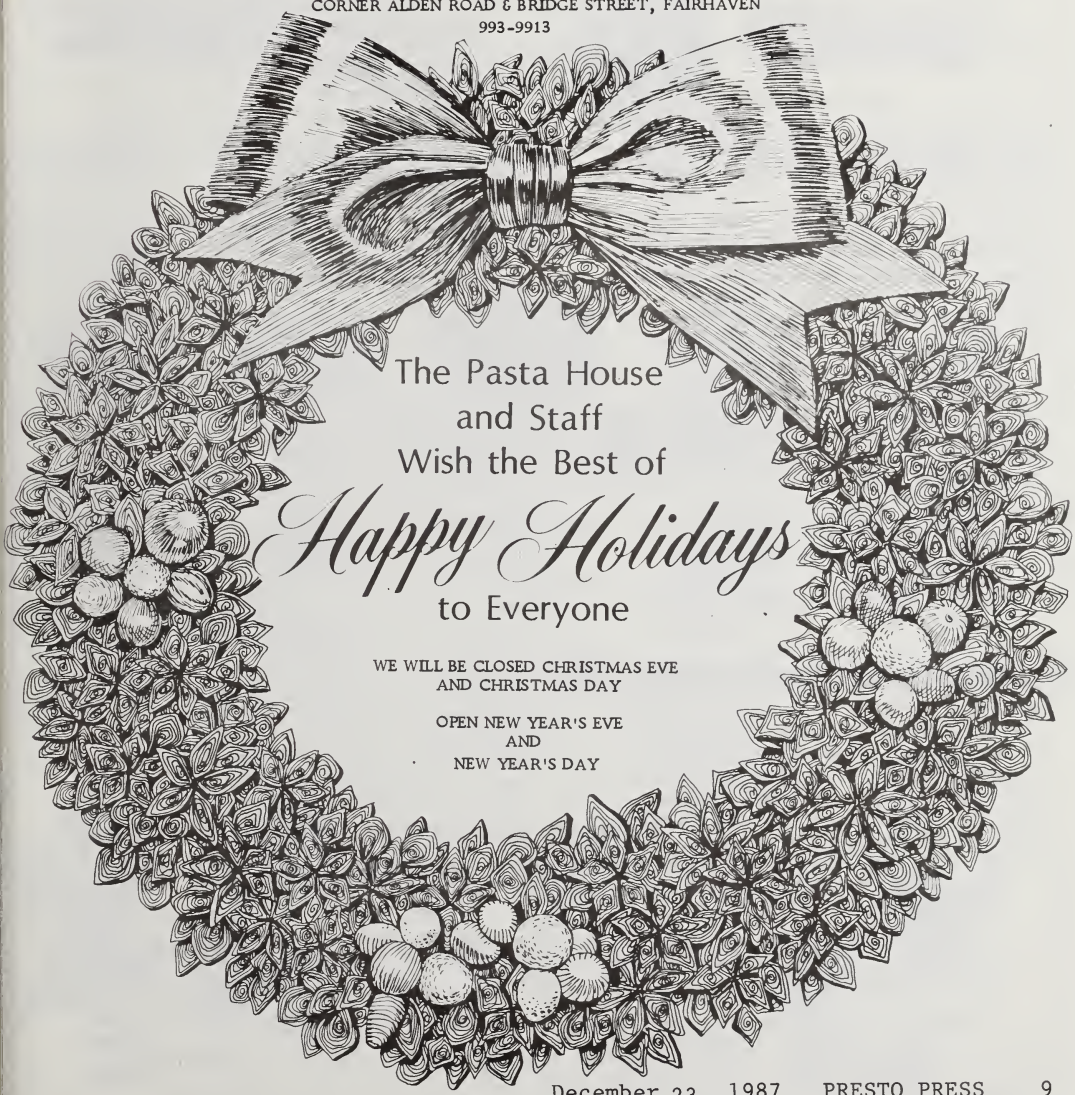

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the Presto staff will be on vacation. The next Presto Press will appear on Wednesday, January 6, 1988.

The office is closed and will reopen Wednesday, December 30th. Deadline for news for the January 6th issue will be Saturday, January 2nd, at 12 noon, and deadline for classified ads will be Monday, January 4th, at 10 a.m.

We wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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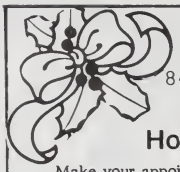

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

DECEMBER 10, 1987-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

RECREATION DIRECTOR HIRED

John Shockro, 36 Mattapoisett Neck Road, who has been a basketball coach at the Old Rochester Regional High School and gym teacher at the high school for 18 years, has been hired as the town's new Recreation Director.

Shockro will replace Barry Haskell who resigned recently. Mr. Haskell was presented a letter of appreciation and a gift from the Board of Selectmen. The letter read, in part, "During the eight years you served as Recreation Director, you have been instrumental in initiating a number of athletic programs beneficial to the youth of Mattapoisett. Your expertise in the recreational field has been an advantage to our town and, therefore, our town's loss. On behalf of the residents of Mattapoisett the Board wishes you the very best in your new en-

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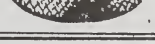

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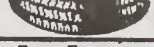

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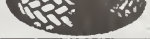

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deavor." The gift was a money clip with the Town Seal done in scrimshaw by Sheila Mitchell.

In making the recommendation to the Board last Tuesday, Recreation Committee members Frank O'Neill and Robert Adams said there were five other candidates, one of whom was from out-of-town. They were Robert R. Perry, Robert G. Hohne, William Hebert, instructor at Old Colony, Maureen Best, and Frank Gracia of

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South Dartmouth. The name of Joao Rodrigues, ORR's athletic director, was given at the last minute just before the meeting.

Selectman William F. Hubbard commented that in the future he felt the Board should have three names given for recommendation for selection. "This has been our past policy", he noted. "This looks like we are shirking our duty in making appointments," Hubbard added.

In other business, Selectmen:

MET WITH A GROUP of 10 residents from Whaler's Way and Eldorado Drive who are concerned with the TCE carcinogen content of their water supply due to the installation of Johns-Manville pipes.

Mr. Rick Mitchell of 3 Eldorado Drive and David Cameron of Whaler's Way were spokesman for the residents noting that they had both prepared a list of questions for the Board to give the Town Counsel, Donald J. Fleming, for replies.

Selectman Frank M. Suzan asked Mr. Mitchell if he had been to talk with the Water Commissioners at one of their monthly meetings. Suzan said, "This problem is really their (Water Commissioners) responsibility."

ESSJAY FOULKROD Merry Christmas 994-2408

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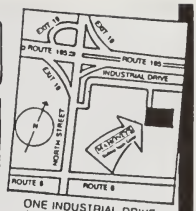

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★ Closing Dec. 31 at 1 p.m. for New Year's Eve ★ Closed Jan. 1
★ Mahoney's will reopen Jan. 2 at our usual hours

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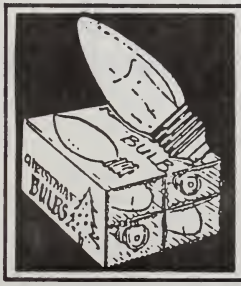

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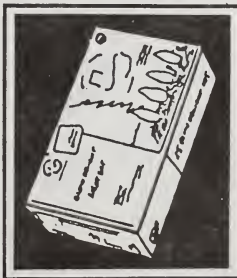

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He added, "They can tell you how many feet of pipe replacement would involve and how much money it would cost."

Mr. Mitchell explained he has lived in the house for five years and had just found out a few months ago about the water pipes. "If I had known I would not have bought the house. This problem has put me under a lot of stress worrying about the kids and what they are drinking."

Among the questions seeking answers by Mr. Cameron and Mr. Mitchell are: Who controls the $11,400 awarded to the town from the Johns-Manville court case? Selectman Suzan commented it will take only 10 signatures to place an article in the town warrant to seek funds to pipe both streets. He added, the town puts the money into the general fund but it can't be taken out without town meeting approval. What is the town's legal responsibility? What are the terms of the award? What can happen if we drink the water? What will be the town's responsibility if the TCE limits are dropped? Could the town seek damages from the contractor who installed the pipes?

Selectmen agreed to forward these and other questions to town counsel for his opinions. Selectmen also agreed they supported the residents in replacing the pipes; however, they urged the spokesmen to meet with the Water Commissioners at their earliest convenience.

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Mr. Cameron quoted William "Nick Nicholson, Water/Sewer Superintendent, who said, "There are state guidelines that get involved with the project."

Mr. Mitchell noted another factor that concerned him and that is real estate value. He said that of two comparable houses on the market a buyer wouldn't want to buy the one with a water pipe problem. Mr. Cameron added this definitely puts a negative impact on the real estate values.

Selectman Suzan concluded saying, "If it's a reasonable amount of money for the replacement of pipes, we shouldn't have a problem, but if the cost is like $500,000 then we've got a problem."

PLACED ON HOLD a letter from Eleanor Lynch, Chairman of the Council on Aging, in which she advised the Board that after a meeting with the Personnel Board, "The Council on Aging is requesting the addition of a 'Director' of the Council on Aging. This position would be placed at Grade 17, Step A at 19 hours per week." She added that this position must be brought before the town meeting, then posted and advertised.

Selectmen noted they had received no notice of communication from the Personnel Board, which they will need before making a comment.

WILL REFER to Town Treasurer/Tax Collector Kathleen Briggs a letter from Tim Smith, 27 Hammond Street, concerning his offer to "share some of my professional expertise for the

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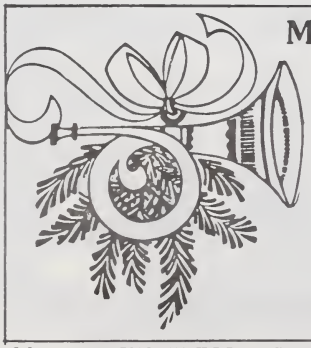
It was noted Mr. Smith is employed as a Network Design Engineer by Fibronics International Inc. in Hyannis and, in his capacity, his responsibilities include the design and implementation of high speed local area networks for computer communications in business, institutions and Federal, State and Municipal governments.

WERE NOTIFIED by Donald Linhares, Asbestos Program Field Inspector, of the laws which took effect January 6, 1987 and have been mandated by October 30, 1987 that regulates the removal, containment or encapsulation of asbestos. Under the law, the Department of Labor and Industries shall monitor, inspect and investigate all asbestos-related work, including construction, demolition, alteration or repair involving any building or structure, public or private, to include residential dwellings.

Selectmen Chairman John N. DeCosta noted the ORR High School and Center School will be notified of these regulations as they are both involved with repairs, especially Center School that is replacing boilers.

RECEIVED WORD from the state Labor Relations Commission regarding the Town of Mattapoisett and AFSCME Council 93, AFL-CIO on the election by secret ballot on November 23, 1987 whereby certain town employees joined the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.



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The results of the secret ballot election were: total ballots cast, 10; ballots cast for the Union, 9; ballots cast against the Union, 1; challenged ballots, 0; blank and void ballots, 0; protested ballots, 0. The employees now in the Union will be eligible for collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment and other conditions of employment.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Prior to the business session,

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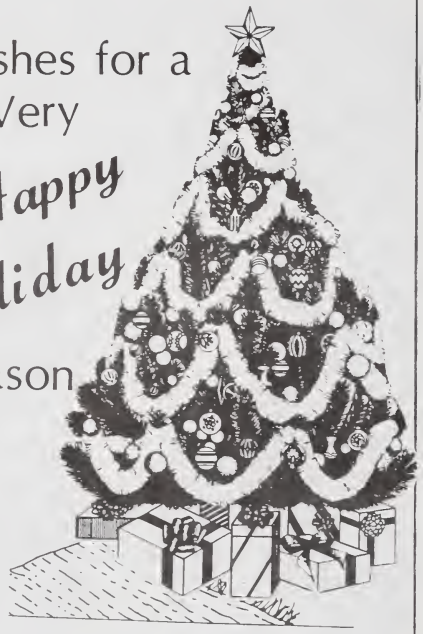

from Dr. Jean E. Peelor
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Chairman DeCosta held a moment of silence in remembrance of Alfred T. "Al" Sears. Chairman DeCosta said, "Al helped set up the town's Christmas tree and helped out a lot at the Town Hall, especially since his retirement. Al helped out several organizations in town, in particular the Congregational Church Women's Community Guild where he served as Santa Claus. His death is a great loss to the Town of Mattapoisett."

Al was the former Civil Defense Director and was a member of the Town Fire Department.

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Should your household not receive a form, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 758-6707 and request a form, or give the information over the phone. Your prompt return of your report will be extremely helpful. Census forms may be returned in PERSON, by MAIL, or DROPPED OFF IN THE TOWN HALL MAIL SLOT IN THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING AT ANY TIME, DAY OR NIGHT.

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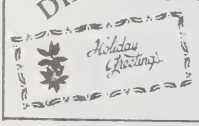

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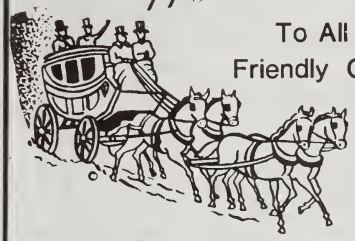

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Living Nativity

The First Congregational Church of Rochester is now presenting a Living Nativity scene in front of the church this year. With the purpose of reminding people of the real meaning of Christmas, parishioners are portraying Mary, Joseph, shepherds, wise men and angels. There are also live animals in the scene.

The Living Nativity is presented from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. through December 23rd, and from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on December 24th.

The public is also invited to attend the traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the church at 7:30 p.m. on December 24th.

St. Gabriel's Services

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services at earlier times this year. The Children's Creche Service (for infants and early childhood, their parents and grandparents and friends) continues at 5:00 p.m. in the church. Each child will be given a figure to be placed in the creche during the reading of the Christmas story and the singing of the carols. The Choral Prelude will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the church, followed by the Festival Eucharist at 8:30. Midnight Mass in traditional dialect will be celebrated in the chapel at 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Communion will be celebrated in the chapel at 10:00 a.m., and Holy Communion will be celebrated in the chapel at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 27th. As always, all people are cordially invited to attend all services.

Christmas Eve Service

A CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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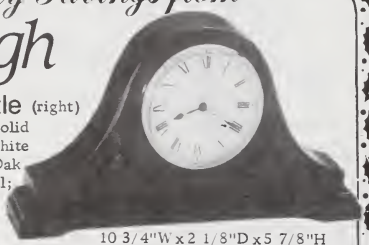

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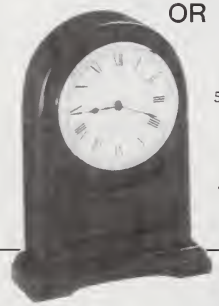

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Village Court Christmas Party

Residents and guests enjoyed live music, refreshments and the spirit of the season as the Community Room of Village Court was transformed last Friday for the annual Christmas Party and Dance.

PARTY-GOERS INCLUDED SELECTMAN AND MRS. JOHN DeCOSTA.

DCJ PHOTOS

OFFICERS OF THE VILLAGE COURT ASSOCIATION: DOROTHY NORWOOD, PRESIDENT: CHRIS BERRY, VICE-PRESIDENT; ELEANOR LYNCH, SECRETARY; MARIAN VAUGHAN, TREASURER.

PHOTO LEFT: JOSEPH LAFFERTY, A PAST PRESIDENT, AND JACKIE CUSICK, PAST VICE-PRESIDENT, AT LEFT ARE AMONG THE DANCERS.

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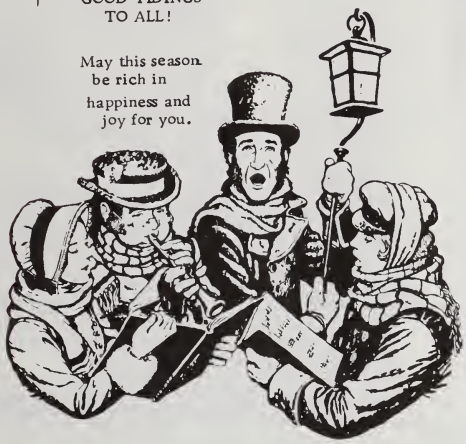

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

WINNER OF QUILT ANNOUNCED

Ellen Endres of Rochester was handsomely rewarded for her support of the civic and scholarship activities of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. She recently made a donation to the club's charities and in return became eligible to win a beautiful blue and rose quilt, handmade during the past year by women of the club. Ms. Endres' name was drawn as the winner of the quilt at the Mattapoisett Woman's Club's annual holiday luncheon, held December 17th.

In addition to the quilt drawing, members attending this festivity enjoyed a delicious catered luncheon, a Christmas book review by Madeline Grader, and carol singalong.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club would like to thank its many members and friends who support the club's activities through donations. Although not all were as lucky as Ms. Endres, we are all winners when we support community activities.

Finally, a very special thanks must go to the women of the club who labored with love and fellowship on the beautiful quilt. Without their dedication much of the club's good works might not be possible.

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Remember the 1987 MMR cup plate, featuring the Gazebo in Shipyard Park, would make an excellent Christmas gift. Plates are available at The Sitting Duck (Marion), Seaport Pharmacy (Mattapoisett), and Country Charm (Rochester). Cost of the 1987 plate is $8. All proceeds benefit the MMR Scholarship Fund.

MMR T-shirts, depicting the mascots from high schools serving tri-town students, are available in all sizes. Anyone interested in purchasing a shirt should contact Barbara Meehan at Old Rochester Regional High School (758-3745) or Linda Tilden at Rochester Memorial School (763-2049). T-shirts are jade with

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Medicare medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses not covered by Medicare hospital insurance. However, unlike hospital insurance which is financed from the Social Security payroll tax, one must enroll and pay a monthly premium to be eligible for medical insurance.

The 1988 basic monthly premium is $24.80, up from $17.90 in 1987. It increases annually with the increase in the cost of the program. The premium will be more for those who could have had medical insurance but did not sign up -- generally

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The theme for the story hours are "Winter" and "The Zoo". There will be no Thursday story hour for the next two weeks.

TODDLER-PARENT STORY TIME

There is still room to register for the Toddler-Parent Story Time starting Tuesday, January 5th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Elizabeth Taber Library, Spring Street, Marion.

This story time is for children ages 2-3 and their parents, and will continue for eight weeks. Pre-register at the library, or phone 748-1252 for more information.

Celebrate 65th Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. FRANK BOGIE.

STORY AND PHOTOS BY VIRGINIA MORGAN

Being together is more important than where they are say Lois and Frank Bogie as they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Wednesday, December 16th, at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home.

Faces smiling and holding hands, they greeted friends and opened presents and read telegrams from family and friends. A special message came from President Ronald Reagan and Nancy Reagan in recognition of their 65 years together. Special messages came from their sons, Frank, Jr. and Charles Bogie.

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them during the day. A card signed by all the residents of the Nursing Home and several plants and flower arrangements were sent by town organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogie were married in Canada and spent their honeymoon in Montreal. Mr. Bogie has cousins in Canada and the couple received a special telegram from them on their anniversary.

Mr. Bogie for several years played Santa Claus for the children at Center School.

When asked to what they attribute their continued happy marriage, Mrs. Bogie said, "We have some ups and downs as we all do, but we never go to bed angry." Mr. Bogie commented, with a gleam in his eye, "We always share things with one another, and also I have it!". Looking at the two of them sharing their special day together, you know that whatever 'it' is, it sure has worked.

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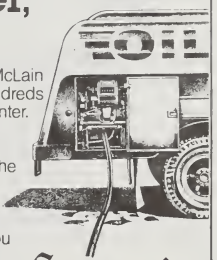

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The children enjoyed many activities such as canvassing area grocery stores for cranberry products, baking cranberry crunch, viewing slides and movies, and creating their own "Harvest Time" bulletin board. Each student also designed and built a replica of a cranberry bog upon learning the necessary requirements for cranberry growing.

Pictured are the children gathered around the egg beater at Cranberry World in Plymouth. On November 20th the class celebrated Sassamanish Day.

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The course is open to anyone 12 years of age or older. Registration will take place at Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 5th. Classes will start the following Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and late registration will be accepted at the first class. A certificate of completion will

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Young boaters (those under 16) will need a certificate indicating that they have taken and passed an approved course in order to operate a powerboat alone next summer. Passing this course will meet the requirement.

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Mattapoisett Police Department and to the EMTs for their quick response and efficient manner in getting me to St. Luke's Hospital on December 15th, although the road conditions were hazardous.

Wilfred Desnoyers, Sr.
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Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council

PART OF NATIONWIDE PILOT PROGRAM

The Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council, Inc. has just received a certificate of recognition for being chosen to participate in a Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. pilot project called "Shaping the Future".

As one of the 30 councils selected nationwide, Plymouth Bay will be targeting several southeastern Massachusetts cities and towns to serve as pilot project models. The Council will be looking at how the changing demographic, economic and family structures warrant changes in the ways of delivering the Girl Scout program to girls and delivering services to adults.

According to Barbara B. Paradise, the Council's Assistant Executive Director/Volunteer Service, a plan for implementing the pilot project in southeastern Massachusetts has been developed.

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of our communities will participate in the project," Ms. Paradise said.

The purpose of the project is to test, in a controlled manner, the validity of different models for developing Girl Scouts. The pilot program will be held from January to December 1988.

Plymouth Bay, a United Way agency, recently won recognition for its 7.6 increase in membership during the last troop year. It is the 35th largest of 335 councils throughout the United States.

The pilot project will provide Girl Scout Councils nationwide with additional organizational patterns they can use or adapt to meet the needs of communities within their jurisdiction. The Plymouth Bay Council serves 19,000 girls and 4,400 adults throughout 76 communities in southeastern Massachusetts including Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. said it doesn't intend to standardize ways for councils to deliver programs to girls and supporting services to leaders. While the pilot project is in process, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. will support councils in developing creative and flexible methods of mobilizing people and resources to serve the diverse communities within their jurisdictions.

"It is no longer possible to have one system that meets the needs of all Girl Scout councils, or one delivery system for each community within the council. The way in which people and resources are organized must be tailored to the unique demographic, economic and cultural conditions in each community," Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. said.

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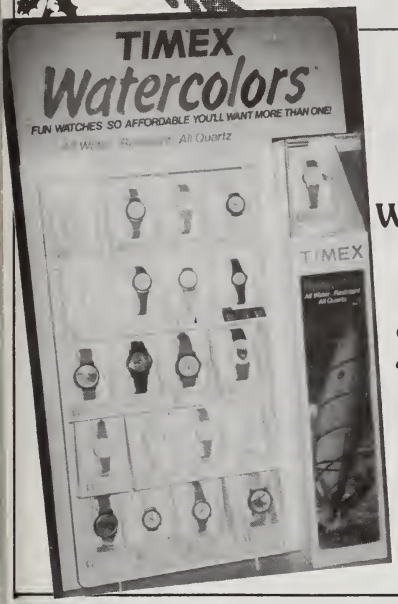

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The purpose of the award is to recognize programs throughout America which are truly outstanding in preparing graduates to acquire the skills needed by the automotive industry. Old Colony was required to submit for review a listing of instructional resources, equipment, faculty qualifications, advisory board membership, placement records, program accomplishments, and letters of support.

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STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE

On December 9th six members of the Old Colony Regional Student Advisory Council to the School Committee attended the Student Advisory Council (S.A.C.) conference. The conference was held at Middleboro High School.

Thomas Ross, Bruce Bachand, Marcus Ashley, Krista Brassil, Vicky Camacho and Tricia Franks participated in selected workshops in the day-long event. The workshops focused on such subjects as working with adults, parliamentary procedures, time management, problem solving techniques, school improvement councils and student council to the school committees. The students were given the opportunity to select the workshop of their choice. Upon conclusion of the workshops, the students gather together for a question and answer period and to evaluate the program.

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According to Old Colony instructor Rita Bretto, "The fiberglass nails are lighter than the acrylics and set in 30 percent less time." Demonstrator Elsa DeFaris is employed by Lucelle's L.T.D. in Carver.

From I.R.S.

NEW RULES FOR YOUR
HOME MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION

Homeowners should be aware of significant new rules for your mortgage interest deduction, the Internal Revenue Service said.

"This is especially true if you took out an equity loan or second mortgage on your home after August 16, 1986." District Director Gerard R. Esposito said. "If the outstanding debt is more than the original cost of the home plus improvements,

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you generally cannot deduct all of the interest you've paid."

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 created limits on the deductibility of interest. These limits can include the interest paid on the mortgage of a principal or second home.

For example, you might have bought your home some years ago for $50,000 and have invested $10,000 in improvements since then. Realizing the home has increased in value over the years, you borrow $75,000.

Because the amount of the outstanding debt (at least $75,000) is more than the cost and improvements invested in the home ($60,000), the difference (at least $15,000) would generally be treated as a personal loan.

The personal interest deduction is being phased out and only 65 percent of it is deductible in 1987.

The IRS has issued a new booklet providing an overview of these new rules for mortgage interest. Publication 932 will help you to understand whether you can still deduct all of your home mortgage interest.

Forms and publications can be obtained toll free by calling 1-800-424-3676.

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Registration for this and all spring offerings takes place in the Continuing Education office of the Hudnall Administration Building now through January 30th from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call the College at 678-2811, ext. 155, or call toll-free in Massachusetts 1-800-462-0035.

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VANDALISM: to Christmas display, North Street; to Christmas display, Holly Lane; broken window, Point Road; damage to lawn, ORR.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 13
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 4
ARRESTS: 3
FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 2
AMBULANCE RUNS: 7

Mattapoisett Library

Christmas is brighter at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library due to the generosity of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club donation of the wreaths on the windows and of the Jack Conway Realty for the Poinsettia plants inside the library.

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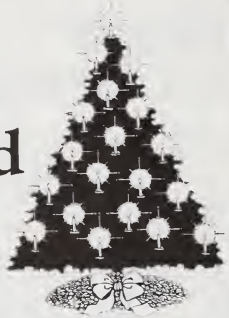

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The FreshStart program is open to SMU students, faculty and the general public. Sheila Dorgan will facilitate.

There will be no fee charged, but pre-registration is necessary. The size of the class is limited. Interested individuals may call 999-8983 to register.

Life Support Course

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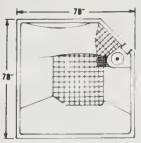

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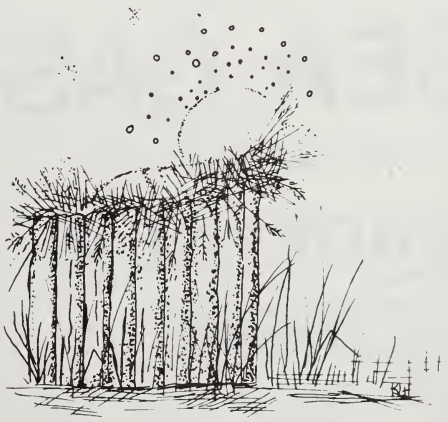

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In this course:

* Emphasis is placed on CPR skill performance - single rescuer, two rescuer, infants, and obstructed airway management.
* Performance guidelines are reviewed and reinforced.

The fee for each program is $5. for employees and $10. for the public.

To register call the Tobey Hospital switchboard at 295-0880, or for more information call Respiratory Care at Ext. 367.

Lamaze Classes

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The STOP SMOKING CLINIC is a non-profit community service which helps people succeed in quitting smoking permanently. This program is offered and endorsed by over thirty-five hospitals in New England.

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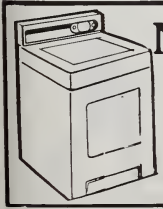

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A Fitness and Wellness Day has been scheduled by the Greater New Bedford YMCA to showcase the wide variety of healthy programs and activities the YMCA has to offer pre-schoolers, youth, teens, adults and families.

The Fitness and Wellness Day, to be held on Saturday, January 9th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., will highlight many of the YMCA's adult fitness and aquatic programs. Participants can enjoy free Aerobic class, Joy or Flex-Ex classes. There will be an opportunity to tour the YMCA facilities. Demonstrations and exhibits of other programs, such as the American Cancer Society, Fresh Start Smoking Cessation, the Y's Way to a Healthy Back, Y's Way to Weight Management, Adult Swim Instruction, Lifesaving, CPR and a pre-natal and post-natal exercise called You and Me Baby, all offer an excellent way to preview and try out the YMCA's adult programs.

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"The First of the year is such an excellent time for adults and families to look at starting the year off in a healthy way," explained Mark Gresens, Senior Program Director. "Through our Wellness and Fitness Day we would like to educate people as to the importance of fitness and living a healthy lifestyle and at the same time show how the YMCA can help them."

Special exhibits on the YMCA youth and pre-school program will also be available as well as an opportunity for youngsters to sample a gymnastic or a pre-school gym activity.

The YMCA Fitness and Wellness Day is scheduled during the YMCA's registration week for its Winter I Session. New classes begin during the week to January 11th. For more information call the Greater New Bedford YMCA at 997-0734.

REGISTRATION FOR WINTER CLASSES

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The YMCA has developed a wide range of exciting youth programs and activities. The YMCA will be offering a youth basketball league, gymnastics, sports clinics in floor hockey and new games and Saturday Morning Sports program for grade school children. There is an introduction to basic cooking for boys and girls in grades Kindergarten through second. For the pre-schooler, there is a parent-child gym class beginning at age 6 months and specialty programs for the preschooler ages 3-5 years, such as gymnastics, cooking and a class called Stories, Songs and Crafts.

The YMCA is offering a variety of fitness programs for its Winter Session. A new beginner fitness class, Aerobics I, will also be introduced to assist the novice exerciser to build up their strength and endurance safely. Aerobics II and III are medium and high-level aerobic workouts set to music, while the Flex-Ex program combines calisthenics with other exercises to increase strength, flexibility and muscle tone. The Water Aerobics

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The YMCA offers the new national pre-school aquatic program that begins with parent and infants at six months and continuing through 5 years. The YMCA offers a progressive swim program for grade school age for boys and girls as well as teenagers and adults. Swimming for the Terrified concentrates on those beginners with real apprehensions and fear of the water.

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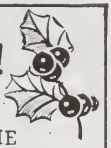

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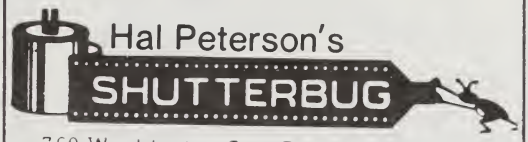

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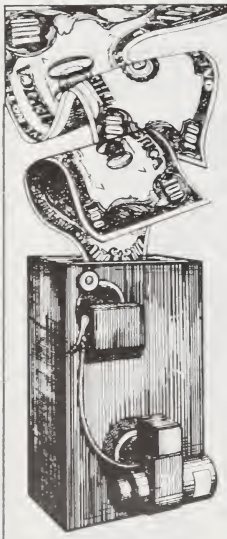

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helped to protect wetlands, identify and protect endangered species and is a major resource for many local groups and government agencies including the Environmental Protection Agency, Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management and the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. According to Dr. Alan Hankin, Executive Director, "The Center has worked to protect our coastal zone, not only through our education and research efforts, but through cooperative programs and support for other organizations such as helping to found The Coalition for Buzzards Bay and providing assistance to other environmental groups such as Save West Island and the Westport River Watershed Alliance."

The Lloyd Center itself, with 55 acres on the Slocum River, is an excellent resource in a beautiful coastal setting. Many exhibits, the aquaria, library and other resources of the building are open to the public, free of charge, throughout the year from Tuesday through Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The quiet walking trails are open to the public from dawn to dusk 365 days a year.

According to Mr. Howland, "We cannot continue to provide our educational and research programs at the current level without annual support from the people of southeastern New England. We have been fortunate to have received the generous support of many of our members in the past during our annual appeal and we hope that you will be able to give this year."

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Wild Bird Survey

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th

Participation by birdwatchers in a national survey of the wild birds in Greater New Bedford is scheduled for Sunday, December 17th, for the 24-hour period ending at midnight.

Sponsored locally by the Paskamansett Bird Club of Dartmouth, this is an annual exercise that attracts not only club members, but all volunteer bird watchers in the area. Anyone residing within the 15-mile radius of downtown New Bedford is cordially invited to participate.

Jo Fernandez, veteran local director of the nation's Christmas Count, as it is known, has issued a special call for all "backyard bird lovers" - people who have bird feeders - to report the kinds and numbers of birds they observe to designated recorders by telephone.

Twelve teams of club members will be spending the day afield searching out the most promising habitats of field, woodland and water, and will gather at 5:30 p.m. at the Russell's Mills Fire Station for a potluck supper and a recapitulation of the totals brought in by the various teams.

During the past 20 years that the club has cooperated in the national survey, the average number of birds recorded has been 19,000, divided among 87 species. These birds are generally classified as locally wintering birds, although the majority

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of them are year-round residents, while a few are "accidental" - birds not normally wintering here, such as the yellow-breasted chat, peregrine falcon, brown creeper, Barrow's golden-eye, etc.

Anyone in Greater New Bedford who is interested, willing and able to participate on the 27th is urged to contact Mrs. Fernandez at 636-2215 for more details.

WHALE

BUYS HISTORIC GRINNELL MANSION

At its Board of Directors' meeting on December 15, 1987 WHALE acted swiftly to acquire the Joseph Grinnell Mansion at 379 County Street from the present owners, the Diocese of Fall River. In a unanimous vote by its Board of Directors, WHALE agreed to purchase the Greek Revival mansion designed by Russell Warren. Over the years, WHALE has sought to acquire the endangered and decaying County Street landmark without success.

WHALE will move immediately to secure and stabilize the building while it prepares a plan for its rehabilitation and development. As it has in the past with other historic buildings, WHALE will sell the property to a private party for restoration and reuse, subject to preservation restrictions.

Financing for WHALE's $150,000 purchase was provided locally by the New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank. Funding assistance in the form of a favorable loan towards the cost of rehabilitation is expected from the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

The vacant property has long been an object of concern to the community. In the Fall of 1986 Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly, with the support of Senator William Q. MacLean, Jr. and Mayor John K. Bullard cited the property as a priority for funding from the Commonwealth's Preservation Projects Fund.

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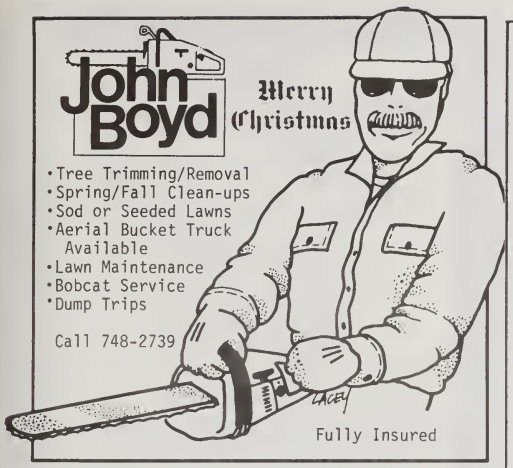

John Middleton, President of WHALE's Board of Directors, is excited with the purchase of the Greek Revival mansion and notes the similarity to WHALE's actions in saving other threatened historic places such as the Zeiterion Theatre, Rotch-Jones-Duff House, and Sundial Building. Mr. Middleton said, "It's bad for the City when a building such as the Joseph Grinnell Mansion is neglected and abandoned. It will be good to restore it to use. WHALE is pleased once again to be involved in a significant restoration project which will help New Bedford shine the more brightly. This is the work we love, and the work we do best."

The Grinnell Mansion, built by Joseph Grinnell in 1830-31 and owned during the days of New Bedford whaling, once hosted famous guests Abraham Lincoln, Daniel Webster, and John Quincy Adams. The building is located in New Bedford's County Street Historic District and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Dartmouth Bridge Club are announced.

Monday evening, December 14th, the North-South winners were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, first; Ruth Musser and Sandra Koren, second; Barbara Kiarsis and Helen Linehan, third; Dorothy Cosman and Virginia Banks, fourth.

In the East-West direction Edna McLaughlin and Cal DeRoma were first; Betty Whayne and Clifton Jackson, second; Laura Poulton and her son John, third; Beatrice Wollison and Peter Cleaves, fourth.

Wednesday morning, December 16th, the North-South winners were Barbara Kiarsis and Mildred Hunt, first; Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, second; Robert Sullivan and Mark Gallagher, third.

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Thursday afternoon, December 17th, the North-South winners were Bertye Goldstein and James Harris, first; Ruth Musser and Ruth Cunningham, second; Dorothy Friar and Helen Linehan, third; Betty Whayne and Tobie Lechan, fourth; Joan Ceglarski and Kay Duncan, fifth.

In the East-West direction Mae Vermette and Claire McCurdy were first; Louise Lambert and Alyce Carlson, second; there was a three-way tie for third, fourth and fifth places between Evelyn Weidner and Virginia Banks, Ida Abrahams and Ann Gould, and Barbara Gordon and Violet Jones.

TIDES

Dec.	High AM	High PM	Low AM	Low PM
23	9:39	10:08	2:47	3:36
24	10:32	11:03	3:42	4:27
25	11:28	12:00	4:42	5:20
26	-----	12:26	5:44	6:16
27	1:01	1:27	6:58	7:16
28	2:01	2:27	8:17	8:19
29	2:59	3:24	9:38	9:22
30	3:56	4:22	10:44	10:17
31	4:50	5:13	11:37	11:09
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1	5:39	5:58	-----	12:24
2	6:24	6:43	-----	1:01
3	7:09	7:28	12:33	1:33
4	7:50	8:10	1:09	2:02
5	8:32	8:52	1:46	2:29
6	9:11	9:33	2:20	2:58

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